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In re Patent Application of:  
Royoji Kato et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING  
THYROGLOBULIN

Examiner: A. L. Holleran

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007, with April 19-20, 2008 being a Saturday and Sunday and enclosed herewith is a three Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.